

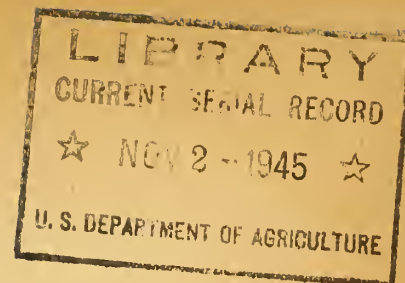
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PERIODICAL LIST FOR 1945

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Accountant's digest. q.	American farm youth. m.
Advanced management. q.	American fertilizer. w.
Agricultural engineering. m.	American forests. m.
Agricultural history. q.	American journal of public health and the Nation's health. m.
Agricultural leaders digest. 8 nos.	American journal of sociology. bi-m.
Agricultural prices. m.	American lumberman. bi-w.
Agricultural situation. m.	American medical association. Journal. w.
Agriculture in the Americas. m.	American nurseryman. s-m.
American academy of political and social science. Anhs. bi-m.	American poultry journal. m.
American agriculturist. bi-w.	American society of agronomy. Journal. m.
American business. m.	American society of farm management and rural appraisers. Journal. s-a.
American concrete institute. Proceedings. bi-m.	American sociology review. bi-m.
American congress on surveying and mapping. bi-m.	Appalachia. m. & bi-m.
American economic review. q.	Appalachian trailways news. m.
American farm bureau federation. Official newsletter. irr.	Applied anthropology. q.

- Atlantic monthly. m.  
Audubon magazine. bi-m.  
Ayrshire digest. m.  
  
Bakelite review. m.  
Barrell and box and packages. m.  
Better crops with plant food. bi-m.  
Better rural life. m.  
Borden's review of nutrition research  
m. ex. July and August  
Broadcasting magazine. s-m.  
Brown swiss bulletin. m.  
  
Canada lumberman. s-m.  
Canadian woodworker. m.  
Caribbean forester. q.  
Chemurgic digest. m.  
Chronica Botanica. q.  
Commercial bulletin. w.  
Commercial car journal. m.  
Commercial fertilizer. m.  
Commercial truck crops. w.  
C.M.P.A. Bulletin. m.  
Connecticut woodlands. 3 nos.  
Conservation news digest. irr.  
Consumers guide. m.  
Cooperative digest. m.  
Country book magazine. q.  
Country gentlemen. m.  
Crop and livestock report. m.  
Crop production. m.  
Crops and markets. m.  
Dairy situation. m.  
Dairymen's league news. bi-m.  
Dairyman's price reporter. m.  
Demand and price situation. m.  
Domestic commerce. m.  
Dupont magazine. bi-m.  
  
Eastern states cooperator. m.  
Eastern milk producer. s-m.  
Ecological monographs. q.  
Ecology. q.  
Economic geography. q.  
Education for victory. m.  
Empire forestry journal. 2 nos.  
Engineering news record. w.  
Excavating engineer. m.  
Extension service news. m.  
Extension service review. m.  
  
Facts for farmers. m.  
Farm implement news. bi-w.  
Farm economics. irr.  
Farm income situation. m.  
Farm journal. m.  
Farm labor report. s-m.  
Farm machinery and equipment. m.  
Farm pocketbook. m.  
Farm research. N.Y. State exp. sta.  
Farmers defender. m.  
Fats and oils situation. m.  
Fauna. q.  
Feed situation. m.  
Fertilizer review. bi-m.  
Field and stream. m.  
Food trade letter. WPA. m.  
Foreign agriculture. m.  
Foreign commerce weekly. w.  
Foreign crops and markets. m.  
Foreign Policy Assoc. Headline  
Series. m.  
Foreign Policy Bulletin. w.  
Foreign Policy Reports. w.  
Forest leaves. bi-m.  
Forest farmer. m.  
Forestry chronicle. 4 nos.  
Fortune. m.  
Fruit situation. 4 nos.  
Guernsey breeders journal. s-m.  
Genetics. s-m.  
  
Hartford county farm news. m.  
Hints to potato growers. m.  
Hoard's dairyman. s-m.  
Holstein-Friesian. bi-w.  
Horticultural news. m. ex. June,  
Aug, Sept, Oct.  
  
Implement and tractor. bi-w.  
  
Jersey bulletin. w.  
Journal of agricultural research.  
s-m.  
Journal of economic entomology.  
bi-m.  
Journal of farm economics. q.  
Journal of forestry. m.  
Journal of geography. m. ex. June-  
August.  
Journal of home economics. m.

- Journal of land and public utility economics. q.  
Journal of mammalogy. q.  
Journal of wildlife management. q.  
Labor information bulletin. m.  
The land. q.  
Land policy review. q.  
League of Md. Sportsmen, Inc. Rally sheet. m.  
Livestock and wool situation. m.  
Market Administrator's bulletin (New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing area). m.  
Market administrator-Philadelphia milk marketing area-news letter. m.  
Market bulletin, West Virginia. m.  
Marketing activities. Office of Dist. m.  
Marketing and transportation situation. m.  
Maryland conservationist. q.  
Maryland fruit growers' news-letter. m.  
Medical care. q.  
Modern plastics. m.  
Monthly labor review. m.  
Monthly weather review. m.  
National butter and cheese journal. m.  
National coopers' journal. m.  
National grange monthly. m.  
National hardwood magazine. m.  
National tax association. Bulletin. m.  
Nation's agriculture. m.  
New England dairyman. m.  
New England homestead. bi-w.  
New Hampshire troubadour. m.  
New Jersey agriculture. bi-m.  
New Jersey farm and garden. m.  
New York lumber trade journal. m.  
Newsletter on economic problems. m. except. July, Aug. Friends general committee.  
News for farmer cooperatives. m.  
Oil, paint, & drug reporter. w.  
Paper trade journal. w.  
Parks and recreation. m.  
Pasture notes. irr.  
Pennsylvania angler. m.  
Pennsylvania dept. of forests & waters. Service letter. m.  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Internal Affairs. Monthly bulletin. m.  
Pennsylvania farmer. bi-w.  
Pennsylvania game news. m.  
Pennsylvania planning. m.  
Pennsylvania school journal. m.  
Personnel administration. m.  
Personnel journal. m.  
Photogrammetric engineering. q.  
Pittman-Robertson quarterly. The plan. m.  
Planning and civic comment. q.  
Potash newsletter. m.  
Poultry and egg situation. m.  
Public administration review. q.  
Public health reports. w.  
Public personnel review. q.  
Public policy digest. m.  
Public roads. m.  
Public works. m.  
Pulp and paper magazine of Canada. m.  
Quarterly journal of forestry. 1 no.  
Recreation. m.  
Resinous reporter. m.  
Rohm and Haas. Reporter. m.  
Roads and streets. m.  
Rural electrification news. m.  
Rural new yorker. w.  
Rural sociology. q.  
Safety engineering. m.  
Science. w.  
Science news letter. w.  
Scientific agriculture. m.  
Scientific american. m.  
Scientific monthly. m.  
Scottish forestry journal. 2 nos.  
Seed world with seed trade buyers guide. s-m.  
Shade tree. m.  
Sociology and social research. bi-m.  
Soil augur. irr.  
Soil builder. m.  
Soil conservation. m.  
Soil science. m.  
Southern lumberman. s-m.  
Soviet Russia today. m.



State Department bulletin. w.  
Statistical summary. m.  
Successful farming. m.  
Survey graphic. m.  
Survey mid-monthly. m.  
Survey of current business. w.

Tobacco situation. s-m.

U. S. egg and poultry magazine. m.  
USDA. bi-w.

The vegetable situation. w.  
Vital speeches of the day. bi-w.

Wallaces' farmer & Iowa homestead. bi-w.  
West Virginia conservation. m.  
Wildlife review. irr.  
Woodworking digest. m.  
Wood products. m.  
Wooden box & crate.

Yachting. m.

## B. FOR REFERENCE.

Agricultural index. m.  
Bibliography of agriculture. m.  
Biological abstracts. m.  
Congressional record.  
Cumulative book index. m.  
  
Digest of proceedings of congress.  
    d. during sessions  
Experiment station record. m.  
Federal register. d.  
Forestry abstracts. 2 nos.  
Hortage abstracts. q.  
List of selected government publications. bi-w.  
Monthly catalog of U. S. government publications. m.  
Monthly check list of state publications. m.  
Monthly list of USDA publications. w.  
Nutrition abstracts and reviews. q.  
Public affairs information service.  
    Annual cumulative bulletin.

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## BIOLOGY FOR BETTER LIVING\*

By Ernest E. Bayles and R. Will Burnett

Comments by Egbert G. Musser, Soil Conservationist  
Soil Conservation Service, Sunbury, Pennsylvania

For those of you who are looking for a general introductory biology textbook designed to promote scientific studies of human problems that are basically biological in nature and confront all of us, including young persons, "Biology For Better Living," is an answer..

The authors have divided their 754 page book into several well chosen units, a reference material section, glossary and index. The units are subdivided into chapters and topics that present specific problems of vital importance to all of us. Each chapter is packed with numerous excellent illustrations that have very appropriate questions and captions. These are invaluable as a supplementary educational tool, as they stimulate observation and thought on the part of the student. Many of the illustrations have never before appeared in a textbook of this nature. At the end of each chapter questions summarizing what has been learned are given; studies for projects, activities and investigations follow; and fin-

ally, well chosen reference material is listed and briefed, which the student will enjoy reading. In other words each unit, each chapter and each topic revolves around a biological focal problem that faces all of us. The objective, therefore, is fuller understanding and development of attitudes by the student through reflective or scientific study, which will lead to constructive action in the solution of specific problems.

The Units on "Problems of Good Land Use" and "Conservation of Our Biologic Wealth" are excellent. They provide essential information relative to our heritage, the soil and its products. The fact that man gets his living from the earth and that soil erosion is a national problem is well demonstrated; and here in America after a relative short period of national existence we have destroyed much of our soil for productive use. It is clearly pointed out that cooperative action through organized soil conservation districts is the real democratic solution to our soil conservation and land use problems. The problems and solutions of conserving our wildlife which is an important by product of the soil are well presented. Here again the authors point out that we must cooperate with each other, and act now, if we are going to have an adequate supply of wildlife in the future.

Throughout the other units of the text the authors have done an excellent job by interweaving biological history and up to date information relative to the many branches of the biological sciences such as, anatomy, bacteriology, botany, ecology, embryology, genetics, hygiene, morphology, paleontology, pathology, physiology, parasitology, sanitation, agriculture, forestry, taxonomy, zoology, and others, into the problems of every day life. The student must really face these problems in this changing world. A better understanding of such problems by the student will certainly make him a better citizen in our democracy.

#### EIGHTEEN BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO YOUR BRANCH LIBRARY

- Bull, Sleetor and Carroll, W. E. PRINCIPLES OF FEEDING FARM ANIMALS. New York, MacMillan, 1937. Rev. ed. 395 p. 389.7 B87
- Buttrick, P. S. FOREST ECONOMICS AND FINANCE. New York, Wiley, 1943 484p. 99.7 B98
- Duffus, R. L. THE VALLEY AND ITS PEOPLE. A portrait of TVA. New York, Knopf, 1944. Illustrated by the Graphics Department of TVA, Charles Krutch, Chief. 167 p. 280.002 D87  
 "A compact text and nearly 100...photographs...Mr. Duffus's eight chapters make a historical panorama of the valley and its people. The story, told with deep feeling out of deep convictions, is nevertheless primarily a story of facts." Jacket
- Harlow, W. M. and Harrar, E. S. TEXTBOOK OF DENDROLOGY. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1941 Ed. 2 542 p. 454 H22T

- Hedrick, U. P. FRUITS FOR THE HOME GARDEN. Oxford Univ. Press, 1944. 171 p.  
93.21 H35Fr  
"The contents of this new book includes exact soil and climate requirements; practical instructions on kinds and varieties of fruits, methods of planting, grafting, pruning, spraying, fertilizing, controlling orchard pests, harvesting and storing. The illustrations add much to its value. The author, Dr. U. P. Hedrick, formerly director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, New York has been named by Michigan State College as "one of the country's twelve greatest horticulturists."
- Hurd, L. M. MODERN POULTRY FARMING. New York, MacMillan, 1944. 599 p.  
47 H93  
"A practical guide for both large and small poultry-keepers, and those interested in starting a poultry enterprise...There are comprehensive sections on turkeys, guinea fowls, peafowls, ducks, geese, swans, pigeons and pheasants...The author is a member of the Poultry Department of Cornell University, an extension worker, and a poultry owner."
- Jones, F. R. FARM GAS ENGINES AND TRACTORS. New York, McGraw-Hill. Ed. 2  
486 p. 1938 58 J71
- Juran, J. M. BUREAUCRACY: A CHALLENGE TO BETTER MANAGEMENT. New York, Harper, 1944. 249.2 J97  
"Eight short chapters packed with good, common sense, touched up with a spirited realism...that makes this...not only penetrating and analytical but also delightfully readable...Mr. Juran's treatise on bureaucracy is recommended reading, both for the bureaucrats themselves and for the bureaucritics...which just about covers the water-front of the reading public." Vernon C. Mohagen SOIL CONSERVATION November 1944.
- Klein, G. T. BACKYARD POULTRY KEEPING. Pennsylvania, Hanover, 1943. 144 p.  
47 K372
- Knandel, H. Clyde PROFITABLE POULTRY KEEPING. New York, Orange Judd 462 p.  
1940. 47 K72 The author is head of the Poultry Department, State College, Pennsylvania
- Knapp, W. B. & Auchter, E. C. GROWING TREE AND SMALL FRUITS. New York, Wiley, 1941. 615 p. 93.21 K72
- Larson, C. W. & Putney, F. S. DAIRY CATTLE FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT. New York, Wiley. Ed. 3 1938 557 p. 44 L323D
- Muller, F. W. PUBLIC RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Washington, D. C., American Council on Public Affairs, 1944. 183 p. 355 M912 "Appiecture of rural electrification before the present war."
- National Education Assoc., Educational Policies Com. EDUCATION FOR ALL AMERICAN YOUTH. Washington, D. C., 1944. 421 p. 275 W2113Fed  
A preview of postwar education. Contains among other things a sample of a possible education for a rural community.
- Pears, L. M. INSECT PESTS OF FARM GARDEN AND ORCHARD. New York, Wiley, 1941. Ed. 4 549 p. 423 Sa51
- Sheets, E. W. FEEDING FARM LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Breeder publications, 1940. 192 p. 389.7 Sh3
- Trowartha, Glenn T. AN INTRODUCTION TO WEATHER AND CLIMATE. New York, McGraw-Hill. Ed. 2 1944. 545 p. 340 T72
- THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK 1944. Statistical and Historical annual of the states of the world for the year 1944. Edited by M. Epstein. New York, MacMillan, 1944. 1484 p. 81st annual publication. 250 St2 (For reference only.

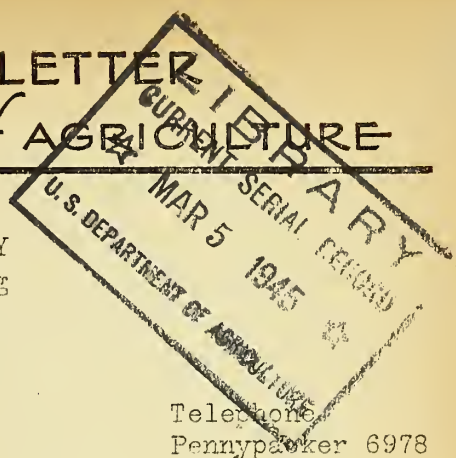




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#### AN INTRODUCTION TO WEATHER AND CLIMATE\*

By G. T. Trewartha

Comments by A. P. Hough

Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Trewartha, in his book, An Introduction to Weather and Climate, says, "In solar energy is to be found the ultimate cause of all changes and motions of the atmosphere. Certainly the sun, or insolation, is the single most important control of climate". The subject of weather and climate, their controls, the climatic elements, and the regional distribution of world climates, is interestingly and analytically treated by Trewartha in this, the second edition of his college text.

Recent advances in meteorological science have been incorporated in Part I which deals with the various climatic elements such as: temperature, atmosphere, moisture and precipitation, air pressure and winds, air masses and fronts; storms and weather types, and their relative significance in contributing to an understanding of regional climates. The explanation of regional climates in Part II "Climatic types and their distribution", makes use of a modification of Koppen's classification which recognizes five great climatic groups. These are: (1) the tropical rainy climates, (2) the dry climates, (3) the humid mesothermal climates, (4) the humid microthermal climates, (5) the polar climates. Air-mass characteristics have been used in describing these regional climates and sections covering the influence of the climate upon native vegetation and soil characteristics are included.

Climate is the single most important element causing variations of the first order of magnitude on the potentialities for human occupancy and use of the earth's regional subdivisions. Not only is climate by itself a major element of a region's natural equipment, but it directly affects vegetation, soil, and drainage characteristics and, to a degree, the nature of the land forms as well.

This book is well worth reading and explains much about our physical environment in a way the non-technical reader can readily understand.

\*Trewartha, G. T. AN INTRODUCTION TO WEATHER AND CLIMATE. New York, McGraw-Hill 1943. 545 p. 2nd ed. illus. 340 T72

## WOODY PLANTS OF MAINE

Mr. W. A. Dayton, U. S. Forest Service, writing in the December 1944 issue of the Journal of Forestry comments on Fay Hyland and F. H. Steinmetz's The Woody Plants of Maine (500 M28) as follows:

"This neat little manual bound in dark green linen is a most creditable piece of work and gives every evidence of having been prepared with exceptional care...There is an introduction showing among other matters, the relationship of the geology of the state to its flora, the chief herbaria consulted, and the field survey conducted in the summers of 1933-1939...The individual entries (513 in all) cover scientific and common names, important synonyms, and notes on habitat, abundance and stations where collected or observed. This last item is of immense value to students of plant distribution...The book also includes eight full-page half-tones showing woody vegetative types of this state, a map of Maine showing counties and townships, a bibliography of 85 publications, and an index to both scientific and common names."

## FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY

From the Forest Products Laboratory we have received this month the following publications (1.9 F761R):

- A Study of Factors Affecting the Hydrolysis of Wood. January 1944  
No. R1446-A
- Detection of Compression Failures in Wood. June 1944 No. 1588
- Effect of High and Low Temperatures on Resin Glue Joints in Birch Plywood.  
Revised January 1944. No. 1345
- Estimating the Specific Gravity of Plywood. June 1944 No. 1589
- Heat-Stabilized Compressed Wood (Staypak). Revised December 1944.  
No. 1580
- Hydrolysis of Wood by Percolation With Dilute Sulfuric Acid and the Fermentation of the Resulting Wood Liquors. March 1944 No. R1446
- Stress-Strain Relations in Wood and Plywood Considered as Orthotropic Materials. February 1944 No. 1503
- Study of Temperature and Moisture Content in Wood Aircraft Wings in Different Climates. February 1944 No. 1597
- Supplement to The Fatigue Behavior of Wood and Plywood Subjected to Repeated and Reversed Bending Stresses. -- The Fatigue Behavior of Douglas-fir and Sitka Spruce Subjected to Reversed Stresses Superimposed on Steady Stresses. May 1944 No. 1327-A
- Thin-Walled Plywood Cylinders in Bending. February 1944 No. 1502
- Thin-Walled Plywood Cylinders in Bending and Torsion. February 1944  
No. 1501

## SO YOU'RE GOING TO BUY A FARM

By David B. Greenberg and Charles Corbin  
Comments by Arthur J. Walrath, Agricultural Economist  
U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Upper Darby, Pa.

This is the type of book upon which the reviewer would prefer not to comment. Occasionally one picks up a book, reads a paragraph or two, then reads the section headings and sometimes a sentence or two in some sections, and closes it.

This is the manner in which the book was originally "read" some months ago. Since then, however, this reviewer's comments were solicited with the statement that "this book needs examination and perhaps challenging for accuracy." As a result, the reviewer has read the book thoroughly; he would not have done so otherwise.

The book is not "recommended" reading for the prospective farm buyer. There are some sound and accurate statements in the book; but many of them only touch the surface and there is no indication as to where the reader might turn for additional information. In general, the good statements tend to be overshadowed by many questionable ones, by inaccuracies, and unsound arguments. The prospective farm buyer can obtain sounder advice from other books on the subject and from the Extension Service. Some of these include:

Hart, V. D. June 1944. Suggestions to Persons Who Plan to Farm Or to Live in the Country. Cornell Ext. Bul. 652.

Johnson, Hugh A. Choosing A Farm in Delaware. Delaware Ext. Bul. 42.

Merchant, Charles H. Choosing and Buying a Maine Farm. Maine Ext. Bul. 326.

Miller, Hermon I. Sept. 1940. Selecting A Farm in Vermont. Vermont Ext. Circular 108.

Moffitt, Earle L. and Monroe, J. Armes. Suggestions to Prospective Purchasers of Farms in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Ext. Circular 268.

Tyler, Howard S. June 1939. Buying A Farm in New York. Cornell Ext. Bul. 412.

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE DICTIONARIES

The following foreign language dictionaries are available for reference, in the Philadelphia Branch Library:

Complete Russian-English Dictionary, by A. Aleksandrov. 1919. 207 A12R  
 Dansk-norsk-engelsk ordbog, af A. Larsen. 3 udg., 1897. 202 L32  
 Dictionary of biological equivalents, German-English, by Ernst Friedrich Artschwager. 1930. 201 Ar7  
 Dictionary of science and technology in English-French-German-Spanish, by Maxim Newmark. 1943. 209 N46  
 Dictionary of terms relating to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, cattle breeding, dairy industry and apiculture in English, French, German and Dutch, by Tammo Jacob Bezemer. 1935. 209 B46A  
 French-English science dictionary, by Louis DeVries. 1939. 201 D49  
 Muret-Sanders' encyclopedia English-German and German-English dictionary, by Muret-Sanders. 201 M94  
 Norsk-engelsk ordbog, by John Brynildsen. 1917. 202 B84N  
 Spiers and Surenné's French and English pronouncing dictionary, by A. Spiers. 1912. 203 Sp4  
 Svensk-engelsk ordbok, by C. G. Bjorkman. 1889. 202 B55  
 A Swedish-English dictionary, by O. E. Wendstrom. 1924. 202 W49  
 Cassell's French-English, English-French dictionary, with an appendix of proper names, weight and measures, etc., by Ernest A. Baker. 1903. 203 B63E



# RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

The back cover of the JOURNAL OF FORESTRY for January 1945 carries a list of thirteen books recommended by the Society of American Foresters. The following books included in that list are in the Philadelphia Branch Library:

- Bruce, Donald. FOREST MEASUREMENT. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1942. 425 p.  
99.4 B83
- Buttrick, Philip Laurence. FOREST ECONOMICS AND FINANCE. New York, J. Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1943. 484 p. 99.7 B98
- Church, E. E. ELEMENTS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. New York, Syracuse Univ. Press, 1944. 95 p. 325.2 C47
- Duffus, Robert Luther. THE VALLEY AND ITS PEOPLE: A PORTRAIT OF TVA. New York, Knopf, 1944. 167 p. 280.002 D87
- Graham, Samuel Alexander. ON YOUR OWN. Minneapolis, The University of Minnesota press, 1943. 150 p. 449 G76
- Gustafson, A. F. et al. CONSERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Comstock Publishing Co., 1944. 488 p. 279.12 G97
- Marquis, Ralph W. ECONOMICS OF PRIVATE FORESTRY. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1939. 219 p. 99.7 M34
- Matthews, Donald Maxwell. COST CONTROL IN THE LOGGING INDUSTRY. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1942. 374 p. 99.76 M43
- Record, Samuel James. TIMBERS OF THE NEW WORLD. New Haven, Yale Univ. Press., 1943. 640 p. 99.79 R24Tn

## BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO YOUR LIBRARY

- Chemical Rubber Company. HANDBOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS. Chemical Rubber Company, Cleveland, Ohio, 1941. 2571 p. 386 C42
- Marsden, S. J. & Martin J. H. TURKEY MANAGEMENT. Danville, Illinois, Interstate, 1944. 752 p. 47.3 M35
- Tressler, Donald Kiteley and Evers, C. F. FREEZING PRESERVATION OF FOODS. New York, Avi Pub. Co., 1943. 789 p. 389.3 T72
- Pellétt, Frank Chapman. A LIVING FROM BEES. New York, Orange Judd, 1943. 304 p. 424 P36L
- Nourse, E. G. PRICE MAKING IN A DEMOCRACY. The Brookings Institute, 1944. 541 p. 284.3 N85P
- Schafer, Joseph. THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. New York, Macmillan, 1936. 302 p. 277.12 Schl
- Tornborgh, B. V. FARM BOOKKEEPER WITH INCOME TAX GUIDE. New York, Orange Judd, 1942. 128 p. 30.61 T63
- Woodruff, L. L. FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY. New York, Macmillan, 1941. 773 p. 442 W87F
- Wulff, E. V. HISTORICAL PLANT GEOGRAPHY. Waltham, Chronica Botanica, 1943. 223 p. 452.9 W95
- Zurcher, Arnold J. and Page, Richmond. POSTWAR GOALS AND ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION. New York, Institute on Postwar Reconstruction, New York University, 1944. 280.12 In73 304 p.

## FOR REFERENCE

- ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA: Book of the year 1944. 812 p. 220 En1B
- HACKH'S CHEMICAL DICTIONARY (American and British usage) 3d ed., completely revised and edited by Julius Grant. Philadelphia, The Blakiston Company, 1944. 925 p. 386.1 H11



USDA REPORTS - 1944

The following annual reports have been received. More, of course, are to come.

Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1944. 196 p. 1 Ag84A  
Report of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics,  
1944. 24 p. 1 Ex892R  
Report of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration,  
1944. 20 p. 173.2 R88A  
Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, 1944. 44 p.  
1.3 AclR  
Report of the Chief of the Forest Service, 1944. 32 p. 1 F76  
Report of the Director of the Office of Distribution, 1944. 118 p.  
1 F733R  
Report of the Librarian, 1944. 4 p. 1 L61  
Report of the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 1944.  
22 p. 1 C88R

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### LIBRARY NEWS

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#### THE FREEZING PRESERVATION OF FOODS\*

By Donald K. Tressler, Ph.D., and Clifford F. Evers, B.S.  
Comments by Nancy Folsom LeBrun, Food Preservation Specialist  
War Food Administration, New York, New York

In this book, Tressler and Evers bring up to date their publication of 1936, The Freezing Preservation of Fruits, Fruit Juices and Vegetables, and add new sections on the freezing of meats, poultry, fish and dairy products. The 21 chapters cover freezing preservation from planning and equipment for home freezers, community locker plants and commercial freezing, to cooking and serving frozen foods.

Adaptability and varietal suitability of fruits and vegetables to freezing, handling and preparation of the raw products, packaging materials and problems, quick freezing systems and techniques, storage, marketing and transportation of the frozen products, cookery and the nutritive value of frozen foods are all dealt with in detail. Numerous diagrams, tables and photographs from many sources illustrate and illumine the book. An extensive bibliography is given with each chapter. An appendix provides details on Government standards for grades of frozen vegetables; objective tests for quality of vegetables, meat, poultry and fish; methods, formulae, equipment, etc., for bacterial examination of frozen foods.

The book is an excellent text book for teachers and students and is a valuable reference work for food technologists, nutritionists, food chemists, refrigerating engineers, food manufacturers, locker plant operators, and others.

\*Tressler, Donald K. and Evers, Clifford F. THE FREEZING PRESERVATION OF FOOD.  
New York, Avi Publishing Co., 1943. 789 p. 389.3 T72 1943

To this review Mrs. LeBrun attached a list of recommended books on food preservation, most of which are in your Philadelphia Branch Library and all of which can be obtained for you by the librarian upon request. This list appears on page two of this Newsletter.



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| *HOME CANNING OF MEAT.                                    | AIS .                   |
| *TAKE CARE OF PRESSURE CANNERS.                           | AWI 65.                 |
| *OVEN DRYING.   | AWI 59.                 |
| *PREPARING HOME GROWN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FOR FREEZING. | AWI 63.                 |
| *FREEZING MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FOR HOME USE.         | AWI 75.                 |
| *PRESERVATION OF VEGETABLES BY SALT-ING OR BRINING.       | Farmers' Bulletin 1932. |
| *PICKLE AND RELISH RECIPES.                               | AWI 103.                |
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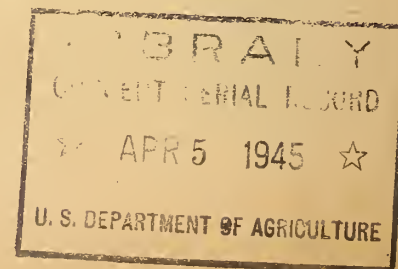
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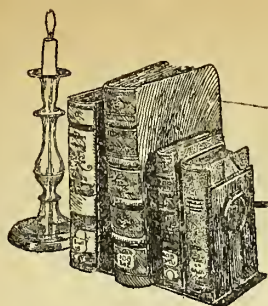
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SPRAY GUN IN MARKING TIMBER

The February 1945 issue of the JOURNAL OF FORESTRY (pp. 113-117) carried an article entitled Use of the Spray Gun in Marking Timber. The authors are Mr. Allen W. Bratton, associate forest economist in charge of the work of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station at Cooperstown, New York and Mr. R. H. Ferguson, then assistant forester in the same office, and now in the Station office in Philadelphia, Pa.



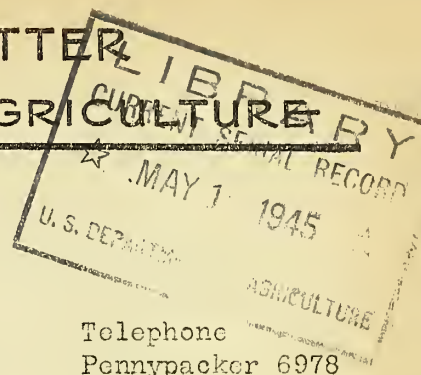




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Walker, J. F. BREEDS OF SHEEP. Chicago, Breeder Publication Co., 1942. 128 p. 45 W15B

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Arnow, L. E. and Reitz, H. C. INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY. St. Louis, Mosby, 1943. 736 p. 386 Ar64

## HOMEMAKING

Bonde, Ruth L. MANAGEMENT IN DAILY LIVING. New York, Macmillan, 1944. 263 p.  
321 B64

This book, according to the jacket, "applies to the home and to everyday living the ...principles of professional management. It shows how to budget time and energies as well as money"; and covers "many details of cleaning, marketing, meal-planning, cooking, taking care of the house and its equipment."

Spears, R. W. MAKE AND REMODEL HOME FURNISHING. New York, Barrows, 1944.  
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## HOUSING

Twentieth Century Fund AMERICAN HOUSING. New York, Twentieth Century Fund, 1944. 466 p. 296.2 T91A

A reviewer in the ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science calls the editor of this volume on housing, Miles L. Colean, formerly assistant administrator of the Federal Housing Administration, "a statesman of housing". The discussion includes "land utilization, industrial reorganization, reorganization of marketing processes, investment in and financing of urban housing, public housing, rural and farm housing, etc." This discussion, in the opinion of the reviewer, "points the way sensibly and significantly to the steps to be taken" in the immediate future.

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"Dr. Jensen deals objectively and sympathetically with lumberjacks, lumbermen and sawmill workers who constitute a unique group among the nation's workers...Dr. Jensen's treatment of the complex story of unionization and of interunion conflicts, of bitter industrial struggles, and of the impact of the war upon the industry is authoritative...The war economy's limitless appetite for lumber combined with an acute manpower shortage to produce one of the most critical labor problems in the country. The author's exceptional treatment of this problem stems in part from his extensive first-hand knowledge of both the industry and its workers." Foreword

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"This publication merits wide and careful consideration...It expounds one of the most promising procedures in education in our time."  
Lowry Nelson, University of Minnesota, RURAL SOCIOLOGY March 1945

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"A practical treatise on the tomato intended to be of service to the amateur as well as to the large commercial grower."

#### BOOKS IN THE SPRING

Browsing through the pages of the March 17, 1945 issue of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, one finds listed as of current interest to the book using public, several books now on the shelves of the Philadelphia Branch Library.

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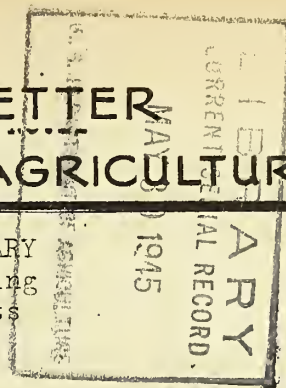
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LUMBER AND LABOR\*

By Vernon H. Jensen

Comments by James C. Rettie, Chief, Forest Utilization Division  
Northeastern Forest Experiment Station

This study by Dr. Jensen of the University of Colorado might be more precisely entitled "Unionization, interunion conflicts and the impact of World War II in employer-employee relationships of the lumber industry of the West". In the first hundred pages the author does give a brief sketch of working conditions, wages and employer-employee relations in the lumbering industry of the Northeast, Lake States, South and West. This serves reasonably well as a background for the more detailed study of the western situation which occupies the bulk of the study, but it contributes little to an understanding of the Northeast, the South or the Lake States.

Outside of the West, unionization has made very little progress in the lumbering industry and still less in the woods. With the right to bargain collectively now firmly established in federal statutes and practiced by most of the major industries of the country, it seems quite unlikely that the wood using industries of the Northeast and the South will long retain their present unorganized status. In the movement toward orderly collective bargaining, stabilization of employment and improvement of working conditions, the record of experience in the West has stern lessons which should be heeded both by employers and by labor. The sad story of uncompromising opposition on the part of employers with its ugly vigilantism and lawless suppression of civil liberties is matched by an equally uncompromising and irresponsible attitude on the part of labor. Dr. Jensen has recorded the sordid story with admirable objectivity and a wealth of documentation. Although the situation is still volatile, the author finds some evidence to support the hope that both employers and unions have begun to reach the age of responsibility.

Sixteen pages of highly valuable bibliographical notes are appended to the study. There is also a good index.

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Prepared by specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the editorial supervision of Gustav E. Larson. Chapter headings include: What it takes to be a farmer; Climate and topography; Soil and water; The living plants; The plants that support us; Major types of farming in the United States; Part-time farming; Truck and market gardening and the vegetables grown; Fruits that grow on bushes and trees; Modern farm animals; Poultry; Farm forestry; Unusual kinds of farming; Tools and the man; The farm home; Farm buildings; Who helps the farmer; The farmer goes to market; Keeping records; Opportunities in American agriculture; Selecting a farm; Things to look for on irrigated, cut-over, or drained farms; Food and life.

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#### COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS\*

By Ralph H. Blodgett

Comments by Virgil L. Hurlburt, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Northeast Region

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, written as a textbook for courses in colleges and universities, is essentially a four-in-one volume. The first three deal with (1) Capitalism, (2) Socialism, and (3) Fascism in both their economic organization and governmental characteristics. The fourth treats Marxian Socialism, presenting the philosophy of Karl Marx and a summary of his contributions to economic theory. The author, an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois, handles a wide subject-matter content in a masterly style. The reader, whether a student for whom the text is a required assignment or a person interested in the casual pursuit of knowledge, will find previous course work in the principles of economics helpful.

\*Blodgett, Ralph H. COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. New York, Macmillan, 1945. 845 p. 280 B6237



The approach to the subject is distinctive in that the organization of the material is by economic topics rather than by economic systems. These topics include: economic principles; economic institutions; government; making economic decisions; the organization of production; agriculture; the mechanism of exchange; credit, banking, and investment; the distribution of income; the status of labor; international trade; and public finance. The reader is thus enabled to compare and contrast the economic systems, topic by topic, but the topical presentation does lead to repetition of some of the subject matter. The summary sections at the end of several of the chapters are useful. In addition, the separate chapters that evaluate Capitalism, Socialism, and Fascism present the strong and weak points of each system to good advantage.

Portions of several chapters discuss Communism, but theoretical Communism receives less attention than theoretical Capitalism, Socialism, and Fascism, because of the absence of a communistic state. The economic system of Soviet Russia "seems to be more nearly socialistic than anything else." The United States is used as the example of the capitalistic state, Russia is the Socialist, and Italy is the fascistic. National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy are discussed separately in several chapters but are evaluated together in the chapter on Fascism for the two economic systems are essentially the same.

The use of Russia, Germany, and Italy as examples for analyzing the types of economic systems helps in their comparison and also emphasizes the significance of relationships between governments and economic systems as such. Discussion of the history of developments in these States, however, adds unnecessarily to length of the presentation.

The agricultural economist may be disappointed with the discussion of agriculture. The treatment of agriculture under Capitalism is short, and many will not agree with the conclusions. The reader who is familiar with the detail of the agricultural programs in the United States may tend to question the interpretation of agriculture under Fascism and Socialism, in view of the characterization under Capitalism.

The institutional economist will not agree with the explanation of institutions, which is based on the dictionary rather than the economic definition. "Economic institutions, then, are habitual ways of reacting, in certain economic situations and with respect to certain economic phenomena, some of which rest on a basis of custom and tradition while others are formally recognized through legislative enactment." (P. 22.) This is in part the same as the idea expressed by John R. Commons that an institution is "collective action in control of individual action." Nonetheless, some of the examples of institutions, such as economic motivation, the price system, freedom of enterprise, and restrictions on private property, might be more properly designated as principles of economic organization.

The book presents the comparisons and the contrasts between economic systems--which is its purpose. For other than the student reader who peruses and reviews during a semester or year and must pass an examination at the end of the course, the treatment is unnecessarily long. One has to read through too much material to get the essentials, which might have been presented in a few crisp summary paragraphs at the end of each chapter.

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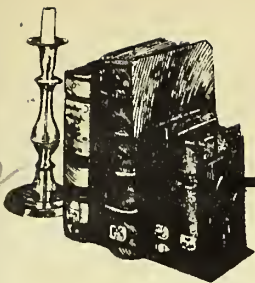
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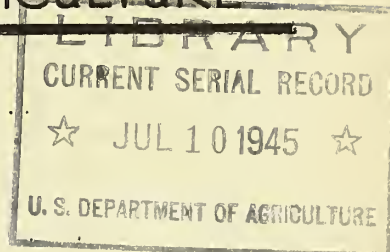




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#### DO YOU READ THE BOOK REVIEWS IN SOIL CONSERVATION?

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For instance, within the last year or so people you know whose opinions you value have written about the following books which we have here for you to read.

Duryee, William B. FARMING FOR SECURITY. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1943. 250 p.  
30 D93 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(7):159. January 1945.

"Mr. Duryee draws upon his vast experience in teaching and farming and upon that of his many friends in the state of New Jersey to set forth a design for living in the country...Very good advice is given...on the kind of farm to buy...Mr. Duryee devotes an entire chapter to the importance of good soil and its value in making for success or failure of a farming enterprise...He discusses the different systems of loaning money on farming...Considerable fundamental information is given on poultry raising, livestock production, increasing income from bees, food from home gardens, producing milk enough for family needs, fruit and berry production, as well as marketing farm products...Naturally it does not answer all of an individual's questions but most of the "do's" and "don'ts" are presented in such an interesting way as to strongly stimulate one's interest." Grover F. Brown

Graham, Edward H. NATURAL PRINCIPLES OF LAND USE. New York, Oxford University Press, 1944. 274 p. 282 G76 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(2):38-39. August 1944.

"This title...is a very happy one. It implies clearly that there are natural and unnatural principles which may be applied to the land, and that only those harmonious with the inner mechanisms of the land itself can succeed in the long run. It implies that ecology, and not economics, is the final arbiter of success in land management." After some critical

discussion of the first six chapters, the reviewer comments" The succeeding chapters on farms, forests, ranges, waters, exotics, and control practices are the heart of the book. I have seen no better sketch of forest ecology than Dr. Graham presents in Chapter VIII...The sketch of range ecology is equally effective...The chapter on pest control says more in twelve pages than many an ecological writer has said in a lifetime...The final chapter, "The Land and Human Welfare" is a remarkably concise sketch of the social implications of land conservation."

Aldo Leopold

Gustafson, A. F., Guise, C. H. and others. CONSERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES. Ithaca, Comstock, 1944. Ed. 2. 477 p. 279 G97 Ed. 2  
Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(1):15. July 1944.

"The authors have presented the basic principles of conservation so that the reader may understand both today's and tomorrow's problems in relation to the broad subject of conservation...The first section deals with the soil and water resources of the United States...The second...tells of forest and associated range resources, together with public parks...the third deals with wildlife...the fourth...with metals, minerals, foods and non-metallic minerals...The authors recognize soil conservation districts as being a distinct forward step in furthering the widespread adoption of recognized methods of soil, erosion control and of rational long-term soil utilization...They note that a new era is at hand, that the day of wasteful use is gone...Conservation is an economic and social problem." Grover F. Brown

Johnson, Hugh A., Fellows, Irving C. and others. WOODLAND OPPORTUNITIES ON DAIRY FARMS IN NEW YORK. Washington, Charles Lathrop Pack Foundation, 1944. 35 p. 99.61 Un396 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(4):87. October 1944.

"This bulletin is a report of a study of how farm woodland management could integrate with other farm activities in New York to enable farmers to make a better living. It should be helpful to all agriculturists and foresters interested in guiding the way to a more stabilized agricultural industry and the betterment of rural communities...The importance of integrating farm forestry with the farm business is emphasized. The methods of doing so are explained, and the resulting advantages to the farmer are indicated." John F. Preston

Juran, J. M. BUREAUCRACY: A CHALLENGE TO BETTER MANAGEMENT. New York, Harper, 1944. 138 p. 249.2 J97 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(5):110-111. November 1944.

"Packed with good, common sense, touched up with a spirited realism that makes this self-styled 'treatise on the nature of the bureaucratic world' not only penetrating and analytical but also delightfully readable...The author's treatment of such thoroughly aired terms as 'red tape and systems' is refreshingly different...The Juran-recommended cure consists of a five-point program of utilizing tools of scientific management." Verna C. Mohagen

Bayles, Ernest E. and Burnett, R. Will. BIOLOGY FOR BETTER LIVING. New York, Silver Burdett, 1942. 754 p. 442 B34 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(5):111. November 1944.

"Conservationists will be especially interested in becoming acquainted with BIOLOGY FOR BETTER LIVING because of the frequent requests they receive for suitable information on soil and water conservation for use in schools. BIOLOGY FOR BETTER LIVING states the general problems and general solutions, lays an excellent foundation for understanding local problems in land use and soil and water conservation, and will stimulate interest in active programs for the solution of these problems."

Edwin C. Hollinger

Lyon, T. Lyttleton and Buckman, Harry O. THE NATURE AND PROPERTIES OF SOILS. New York, Macmillan, 1943. 4th ed. rev. 499 p. 56 M613 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 10(9):205.

"Professional soil conservationists every day run into practical questions about soils. They can find some, but not all of the answers in the new Lyon and Buckman text...The book is an excellent exposition of the accumulated findings of laboratory and field-plot investigations, supported by enough and not too much quoted data to illustrate the principles involved...It contains a few references to field observations on the properties of different soils, although they are interpreted mostly for their pedological rather than their edaphological significance...Practicing soil technicians will always have to learn much from Nature's textbooks. If they will set down in writing some of the things they learn, writers of more formal textbooks will be able to improve each new edition and help train young technicians to understand soil science and put it to work." J. Gordon Steele

VanDersal, William R. THE AMERICAN LAND: Its History and Its Uses. New York, Oxford University Press, 1943. 215 p. 282.12 V28 Reviewed in SOIL CONSERVATION 9(5):118. November 1943.

"His thesis appears to be (1) that the land is the concern of every one of us, (2) that appreciation of the land is a matter for the intelligence as well as the feelings, and (3) that, for all of its Old World origins, American culture is working toward something distinctively American. To all of which I say, Amen. The illustrations deserve especial mention. The selection is superb, the photography leaves nothing to be desired...If there exists an award for achievement in the field of visual education, the author should have it...Without recrimination, enough of our past mistakes and their consequences are described to sober the most sanguine and heedless. Enough of our magnificent achievements are described to give us hope...His book is a document for all Americans-urban as well as rural. His is a cool and detached evangelism which will carry conviction by its quiet piling up of evidence." Paul B. Sears



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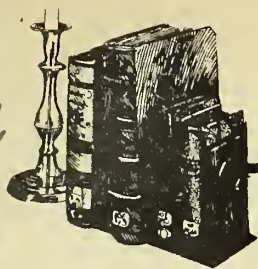
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#### FOOD FOR THE WORLD\*

By Theodore William Schultz, Editor

Comments by J. T. Kangas, Acting Chief, Reports and Special Programs Division  
Office of Supply, Commodity Credit Corporation, New York, New York

The recent approval by the Senate of our nation's entering into the proposed international agricultural organization, the germ of which developed at the Hot Springs Conference, indicates that food is being recognized better than ever before as one of our international problems. For mankind food has always been a problem,--and is today. Theodore Schultz in arranging this series of discussions of the complex problems involved has done well by the Harris Foundation Lectures of the University of Chicago. These deserve wide reading--they mark great progress from the day of the simple Malthusian theory. Population, nutrition, income, agricultural methods, international trade--these are but some of the major factors in this complex problem. For forward-looking discussion of a vital factor in our world today, these lectures and accompanying discussions are well worth reading. John Black, L. A. Maynard, Howard R. Tolley, Frank G. Boudreau, Karl Brandt--these are some of the minds behind this keen analysis of food problems.

\*Schultz, Theodore W., ed. FOOD FOR THE WORLD. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1945. 352 p. 389 Sch8

#### HOW TO BUILD AND OPERATE A LOCKER PLANT\*\*

By Albert Todoroff

Comments by J. T. Kangas, Acting Chief, Reports and Special Programs Division  
Office of Supply, Commodity Credit Corporation, New York, New York

An idea has swept across our nation in recent years--and has improved the food supply of millions of families--and at the same time has provided a new job for thousands of merchants who have built frozen-food locker plants.

This book, it is pleasant to see, gets at the topic in practical simple English, with the aid of pages upon pages of excellent pictures. Like the speaker who was advised by an expert, the author approaches each subject with the idea in mind; get up, speak up, shut up. It makes good straight forward reading. The who, what, where, when, and why of locker plants are well explained.

Locker plants in food markets, branch locker plants, typical locker plants, processing meat and poultry, fruits and vegetables, packing for freezing, tricks of the trade, advertising and sales promotion--these are chapter headings for meaty discussion. The book tells of the operations and experiences of actual locker plant managers. It fills the need of merchants who have asked for such a book so they could set up their own locker plants.

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Excellent photographs.  
The chapter headings indicate the scope of this book: What is Conservation; Forest Resources of the United States; Recreation for the People; Relation of Forests to Wild Life; Forests and the Water Supply; Holding the Soil; Forests and Flood Control; Lumber and its Products; The Forest as a Livestock Range; Forestry and Agriculture; Fire the Destroyer; Insect Enemies; Tree Diseases and Forest Sanitation; Leadership of the Federal Government; Progress of the States in Forest Restoration; Forestry Problems in the South; Community Forests; Economic Factors in Private Forestry.

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A small book designed to promote intelligent leadership in democratic discussion.

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GRASSLAND HUSBANDRY\*

By H. I. Moore

Comments by E. B. Coffman, Agronomist, Regional Nursery Division  
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"Grassland Husbandry" apparently was written with the idea of giving farmers and stockmen the rudiments of the subject. The author discusses the following topics: The History of Grassland; Grassland and Farm Practice; The Making of Grassland; the Improvement of Grassland; The Breaking up of Grassland; Preserving Grass for Winter Keep.

In general, the book is written in a manner that would be easily understood by the layman, and contains little or no technical information. The subjects discussed are too broad to be taken up in so small space and still give a complete story in each case, but instead the author gives the fundamentals of importance to British farmers in making, improving and maintaining good pastures.

The book is well illustrated with half-page and full-page pictures, which aid materially in understanding the text. From the standpoint of pastures in the United States, the bulletins published by our Experiment Stations would be more complete and more applicable to our conditions. Many of the grasses recommended are of the same strains as are now being used in the Northeast Region. Others that the author recommends have been tried but did not prove entirely satisfactory. From all indications the British have developed some farm implements primarily for pasture use, which could well be used in the States.



We, in the United States, have been led to believe that the British have been "grass-minded" for well over 100 years, but the author does not bear this out in his statement that "to Prof. R. G. Stapledon must go the credit of making the country 'grass-minded', and the efforts at renovating were shown by him to be both slow and unsatisfactory when compared with the rapid and efficient method of ploughing out and re-seeding."

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Subjects covered relate to apple orchards, peach and cherry trees, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, beets, spinach, turnips, potatoes, onions, beans, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, parsnips, and peppers; and include mulching, spraying, fertilizing, waxing, breeding, pollination, germination, grafting, fungicides, effect of temperature, hormones, growth regulation, weed control, pest control, storage, etc.

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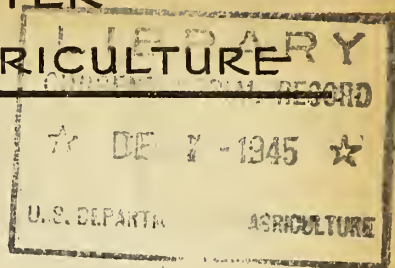
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### LIBRARY NEWS

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#### PLEASANT VALLEY\*

By Louis Bromfield

Comments by Hal Jenkins, Regional Chief, Information and Education Division  
Soil Conservation Service, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

When a man known the world over for scores of best-sellers, one a Pulitzer Prize winner, turns from fiction to tell a story close to his heart you can be reasonably sure the story is worth telling. Louis Bromfield has done this in Pleasant Valley.

In reality it isn't a story at all but a series of enchanting essays involving the author's world travels and years of living abroad, his return at last to the Ohio country of his boyhood, the purchase of farms that were merged to become Malabar Farm, the building of a home "to be lived in", and the restoration of tired, abused land.

Interwoven are intimate portraits of his neighbors, delightful descriptions of family pets, and exquisitely told legends of Pleasant Valley. The chapter on building the house is fascinating reading even for one whose knowledge of architecture can be shamefully but completely told while standing on one foot.

For the agriculturist Pleasant Valley has the added attraction of containing intelligent observations on the complexities of farming. For the conservationist there is the story of the restoration of Malabar Farm told as only a man who loves the soil, and has a passion for its conservation and improvement, can tell it.

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Thomas Bray, London, 1697.

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#### BOOKS THAT RIDE INTO TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Sometimes you do tell us. Gleaned from notes pencilled on routing slips and tucked into letters every now and again there comes to your librarian a picture of what happens to a book that spends no undue time standing on a library shelf. Some of those notes we share with you here:

APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY; an Introductory Textbook of Insects in their Relations to Man, by H. T. Fernald. 1942. 423 F39A Ed. 4.

"...was used by one man for the entire loan period...to identify insects he noticed in the field. Once he identified the insect he would also study its life history and compare the life history with other insects he had known." SCS, New Windsor, Maryland.

BUY AN ACRE; America's Second Front, by Paul Corey. 1944. 31.3 C812.

"Thanks...Some good advice is here for someone who wants to live in the country without farming, but Corey is a pessimist about future economic conditions, so I can't agree with some of his recommendations."

BAE, Upper Darby, Pa.

EDUCATION FOR ALL AMERICAN YOUTH, prepared by Educational Policies Commission, National Education Association of the United States. 1944. 275 N2113

"The discussion of rural education in chapter III is excellent-the best specific picture for postwar planning I have seen." FSA, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, by Alfred M. Cooper. 1943. 249.3 C73S

"Should be required reading for every supervisory employee."

SCS, Canandaigua, New York.

TWO BILLION ACRE FARM: an Informal History of American Agriculture, by Robert W. Howard. 1945. 30.9 H83

"Interesting in a way, but some of the statements are in contradiction with others I have seen elsewhere." BAE, Upper Darby, Pa.

POISONOUS PLANTS OF THE UNITED STATES, by W. C. L. Muenscher. 1940. 452.33 M92

"I was particularly interested in Dr. Muenscher's work on poisonous plants. His exact scientific approach was refreshing. His treatment gave one a quick bird's-eye-view of the subject and the nice feeling of knowing that in this book you had a ready reference on poisonous plants." SCS, New Windsor, Maryland.

TURKEY MANAGEMENT, by Stanley J. Marsden and J. Holmes Martin. 2d ed. 1944. 47.3 M35 Ed. 2

"Very informative. Thanks a million." BAE, Upper Darby, Pa.

WEED CONTROL: a Textbook and Manual, by Wilfred W. Robbins. 1942. 79 R53W

"...was read by three men...They liked the practical treatment of the subject." SCS, New Windsor, Maryland.

### THREE PAMPHLETS OF CURRENT INTEREST

American Academy of Political and Social Science. UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND NATIONAL SECURITY. Philadelphia, 1945. 204 p. (ANNALS No. 241). September 1945. 280.9 Am34

Carr, William G. ONLY BY UNDERSTANDING. New York, Foreign Policy Association, 1945. 96 p. (Headline Series No. 52.) May-June 1945.

Educational policy in relation to international organization is here discussed by the associate secretary of the National Education Association who was a consultant to the United States Delegation at the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco.

Nelson, Lowry FARMS FOR VETERANS. Washington, National Planning Association, 1945. 22 p. (Planning Pamphlets No. 47) September 1945. 280.9 N2153

In this joint statement by the Agriculture, Business and Labor Committees on National Policy, fifteen recommendations are presented. Five of them refer specifically to FSA's part in the farm-purchase program for veterans. For instance, recommendation No. 8 reads as follows: "The Farm Security Administration should be given primary responsibility for guiding and aiding veterans who seek to farm because of (a) the great flexibility of the FSA program, under which loans can be tailored to fit the needs of a wide variety of cases; (b) its ability to furnish guidance to veterans through its 2,000 county offices covering practically the entire agricultural area of the country; (c) its variable payment provisions allowing small payments in bad years and larger ones in good years; (d) its ability to make loans for operating and subsistence needs; and (e) its favorable rate of interest."

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PROCEEDINGS AND TRANSACTIONS, 1944-1945.

Many significant papers repose in neat volumes on our shelves unread because unnoticed. Instead of merely recording the arrival of two such volumes received within the last few weeks, we are giving space here to a list of some of the articles contained therein, so that those of interest to you may not pass unnoted.

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, PROCEEDINGS. Volume 89, no. 2. July 18, 1945.
- SYMPOSIUM ON FORESTRY AND PUBLIC WELFARE. Papers read before the autumn general meeting, November 17, 1944. pp. 399-488. 500 P533.
- Forests in relation to Soil and Water, by Raphael Zón, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. (Read by Dr. Hardy L. Shirley) pp. 399-402
- Wood in the National Economy, by Carlile P. Winslow, U. S. Forest Service. pp. 403-407.
- World-wide Needs of Woods as a Land Conservation Crop, by W. C. Lowdermilk, U. S. Soil Conservation Service. pp. 408-417.
- America's Role in Meeting World Timber Needs, by E. I. Kotok, U. S. Forest Service. pp. 418-422.
- Forest Conservation: a Task in Engineering and in Public and Private Cooperation, by Wilson Compton, National Lumber Manufacturers Association. pp. 423-427.
- Public Control of Cutting Practices on Private Timberlands, by Joseph F. Kaylor, Maryland State Forester. pp. 428-433.
- The Role of Federal State and Local Governments in Promoting Forestry, by John D. Black, Harvard University. pp. 434-443.
- The American Philosophical Society and the Early History of Forestry in America, by Gilbert Chinard, Princeton University. pp. 444-488.
- NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONFERENCE, TRANSACTIONS. Ninth Annual Conference, Chicago Illinois, April 24, 25 and 26, 1944. 412.9 N814.
- Some Federal functions in Wildlife and Forest Management, by Lyle F. Watts, Chief, U. S. Forest Service. pp. 6-12.
- Functions of Industry in Wildlife and Forest Management, by G. H. Collingwood, Chief Forester, National Lumber Manufacturers Association. pp. 13-18.
- Soil Fertility and Wildlife-Cause and Effect, by William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri. pp. 19-28.
- Conservation, a sound Basis for Future Greatness, by Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture. pp. 42-48.
- Conservation in the Future, by Ira M. Gabrielson, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. pp. 49-61.
- Problems of Coordinated Land Management, by Ira M. Gabrielson. pp. 63-65.
- Getting along with Natural Resources and People, by Shirley W. Allen, University of Michigan. pp. 71-77.
- Broad Public Values inherent in Land and Water, by Kenneth A. Reid, Izaak Walton League of America. pp. 78-86.
- Recreation on Public Lands, by Roberts Mann, Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois. pp. 87-96.
- Joint Interests of Health and Conservation Agencies, by J. K. Hoskins, U. S. Public Health Service. pp. 115-123.
- Reclamation Protects Wildlife Interests, by William E. Warner, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. pp. 124-131.
- Increasing the Production of Food for Fish, by Stillman Wright, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. pp. 190-196.



- Managing the Waterfowl, by Ira N. Gabrielson. pp. 264-269.  
Impoundments in Postwar Planning for Waterfowl, by Clarence Cottam, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. pp. 288-295.  
Control of Undesirable Plants in Waterfowl Habitats, by Francis M. Uhler, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. pp. 295-303.  
A Cooperative Approach to Farm Game Management, by C. W. Watson, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. pp. 304-309.  
The Development of Waste Areas on the Farm for Upland Game Cover, by James W. Kimball, Forestation and Parks Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska. pp. 309-313.  
Wildlife Relationships to Soil Types, by Arthur H. Kenney, Missouri Conservation Commission. pp. 316-323.  
We Must Modernize our Teachings of Conservation, by Livingston E. Osborne, Illinois Conservation Department. pp. 351-353.  
"Little Climates" - a Lesson in Conservation Extension Education, by E. Laurence Palmer, Cornell University. pp. 354-357.

Next month we will list for you some of the many papers contained in the following transactions and proceedings which have also been recently received in your library:

- AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION. Transactions of 1944. Parts V and VI.  
Section of Hydrology Papers, 25th Annual Meeting. 1944.  
SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA. Proceedings. Vol. 9. 1944.

#### HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

The USDA Library has done us a service in supplying us with lists and addresses of the horticultural organizations of the United States and Canada.

Library List No. 16. HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. 32 p. September 1945. 1.916 L614

Library List No. 17. COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. 14 p. September 1945. 1.916 L614

#### RECENT COMMENTS BY REVIEWERS ON BOOKS PREVIOUSLY LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- American Academy of Political and Social Science. WORLD POPULATION IN TRANSITION. Philadelphia, 1945. 256 p. (ANNALS No. 237) January 1945. 280.8 Am34  
This "new volume's focus on the momentous shifts occurring in the growth, distribution, and composition of the world's population and the implications of these shifts for future international problems means that it should appeal to a far wider group than population technicians." LAND POLICY REVIEW Fall 1945.  
Hussey, Russell C. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY: THE GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF NORTH AFRICA. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1944. 491 p. 400 H96  
"Anyone who wants to know more about the earth will find something of interest and value on every pages." SOIL SCIENCE March 1945.  
Lowdermilk, W. C. PALESTINE LAND OF PROMISE. New York, Harper, 1944. 236 p. 280.135 L95  
"The story of these achievements (in Jewish agriculture), fascinating to the expert in soil reclamation, is equally instructive to the student of human rehabilitation."  
ANNALS, Amer. Academy of Political and Social Science, September 1945

Moore, Arthur THE FARMER AND THE REST OF US. Boston, Little Brown, 1945.  
226 p. 281.12 M78

"This is a short book for the general reading public and its reading by social scientists will more than give them inspiration to attack their problems with renewed vigor. It will give them some helpful ideas on methods of presenting controversial subjects in a manner which will provide a maximum of light and a minimum of heat." RURAL SOCIOLOGY September 1945.

Maller, Frederick PUBLIC RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Washington, American Council on Public Affairs, 1944. 183 p. 335 M912

"The author not only believes that REA is here to stay, but that it will grow...However,...he has not overlooked basic sociological aspects in the administration of the program. He recognizes that certain political administrative features of the program are as important as economic and technical aspects; the use of federal loans for new enterprises to effectuate a social objective;...the presence of a national network with central services and coordinating procedures for local operating units; consumer member participation through local cooperatives in the administration of a governmental program."

RURAL SOCIOLOGY September 1945

Schultz, Theodore W., ed. FOOD FOR THE WORLD. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1945. 352 p. 389 Sch8

"It is hoped that this book will be widely read. There are new ideas, broad horizons. We need this view of the whole in order to make firm and sure the steps...to be taken in the future."

Tanner, Fred W. THE MICROBIOLOGY OF FOODS. 2nd. ed. Champaign, Ill., Garrard Press, 1944. 1196 p. 389.3 T152 Ed. 2

This is the "second edition of a book which has a prominent place in public health libraries now completely rewritten...and greatly expanded...A source book to the literature in foods as well as to methods of analysis...Chapters of especial interest include one on food preservation...in all its modern aspects; ...one on methods of assaying foods for vitamins;...very complete chapters...devoted to microbiology of water and sewage, milk, cream, butter, cheese, frozen dairy products, fruits, vegetables, fish and shellfish, meats, eggs and canned foods...The volume is attractively printed and well indexed."

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### THE NORTHEAST IN PRINT

In the September 1945 issue of the Journal of Forestry are two articles written by members of the staff of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Hough, A. F. SILVICULTURE OF MINE-PROP CUTTING IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

Journal of Forestry v. 43, no. 9. pp. 642-645. September 1945.

Schreiner, Ernst J. VARIATION BETWEEN TWO HYBRID POPLARS I. SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THE INHIBITING EFFECT OF GRASS AND WEEDS. Journal of Forestry

v. 43, no. 9. pp. 669-672. September 1945.

A FEW SELECTED BULLETINS RECENTLY RECEIVED

Agricultural Finance

Tostlebe, Alvin S. and others. IMPACT OF THE WAR ON THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURE. Washington, U. S. Bur. of Agricultural Economics, 1945. 199 p. USDA Miscellaneous Publication 567. 1 Ag84M

Alfalfa

Ahlgren, Gilbert H. and others. GROWING ALFALFA IN NEW JERSEY. New Brunswick, N. J. Agri. Expt. Sta., 1945. 40 p. Bulletin 718. May 1945. 100 N46S

Friant, R. J. ALFALFA GROWING IN WEST VIRGINIA. Morgantown, West Virginia Extension Service, 1945. 20 p. Circular 312 (rev.). April 1945. 275.29 W522

Industry and Trade

Committee for Economic Development. AMERICAN INDUSTRY LOOKS AHEAD. New York, 1945. 61 p. With 34 p. supplement.

Committee for Economic Development. INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING BRETTON WOODS PROPOSALS. New York, 1945. 26 p.

Lumber

National Lumber Manufacturers Association. LUMBER GRADE-USE GUIDE FOR SOFT-WOOD AND HARDWOOD LUMBER IN BUILDINGS AND GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. Washington, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, 1943. Pamphlets 1-17. 99.76

National Lumber Manufacturers Association. NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRESS GRADE LUMBER AND ITS FASTENING 1944. Washington, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, 1944. 64 p. 99.76

National Lumber Manufacturers Association. WOOD STRUCTURAL DESIGN DATA. Vol. 1, 2d ed. Washington, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, 1944. 298 p. With supplements 1, 3, 5 and 7. 99.76

Southern Hardwood Producers, Inc. THE SOUTHERN HARDWOODS. Memphis, Tenn., Southern Hardwood Producers, Inc., 1942(?). 46 p. 99.3

Rural Youth

American Country Life Association, Youth Section. YOUTH IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY. Washington, 1945. 30 p.

Future Farmers of America. FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IN ACTION. Washington, U. S. Federal Security Agency, 1945.

U. S. Extension Service. YOUTH LEADS A HAND; Victory Farm Volunteers. Washington, 1945. AWI-116. August 1945.

Water Utilization and Purification

Pennsylvania Economy League. PURIFYING PENNSYLVANIA'S STREAMS. A statement of information for public officials in municipalities that have been directed to provide new sewage disposal facilities with particular reference to the problem in southeastern Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, 1945. 25 p. processed. October 1945.

Pennsylvania State Planning Board. INDUSTRIAL UTILITY OF WATER. Part 1. Temperature and Chemical Content at Low Flow. Harrisburg, Pa., 1945. 12 p. Publication 14. 280.7 P38P





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"When staff conferences were held preceding each island by island advance toward Japan, the officers in the Services of Supply may have been startled to find a librarian in on the planning, but to those who serve with books it has been one of the striking facts... that reading matter followed the men as soon as the beachheads had been established... Those who have built up this complete reading service... have a right to ask... us to keep in mind that the library service of the Army and Navy has been used, not only by the five or ten percent of confirmed readers, but by the marginal readers; and that this has been accomplished by taking the books to the readers, not by waiting for readers to come to the books."

Frederic G. Melcher, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, October 20, 1945.

#### SHOPWORK ON THE FARM\*

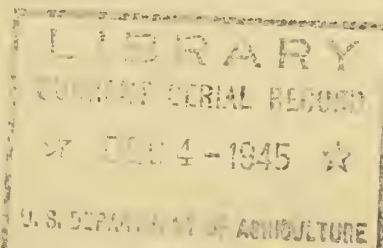
By M. M. Jones

Comment by Victor E. Metcalf, Regional Engineer  
Farm Security Administration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This book describes simply and effectively, by words and visual aids, the techniques and methods used in carpentry, painting, glazing, concrete work, sheet metal work, forging and welding of metal, simple plumbing and piping, harness and belt work. The book also contains chapters on repair and maintenance of electrical equipment and systems and sharpening and fitting of hand tools used most often in farm repair shops. The author has also described briefly methods of preparing plans, estimating small jobs and selection of proper materials for use in repair and new construction.

This book should be of aid and interest to any person in the agricultural field who is concerned with maintenance and repair of farm buildings, plant and equipment.

\*Jones, Mack M. SHOPWORK ON THE FARM. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1945. 486 p.  
58 J72S



BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO YOUR BRANCH LIBRARY

- Allen, Harold B. COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA; The story of a ten year adventure in uplifting a war-torn people. New Brunswick, Rutgers University Press, 1943. 313 p. 281.176 A15  
The objectives and means set forth in this readable account of a successful experiment in post-war Greece after World War I are in many respects suggestive of the present FSA program.
- Allen, Shirley W. HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION ON ENTERING POSITIONS IN FORESTRY. Washington, D. C., Society of American Foresters, 1945. 66 p. 99.06 AL52  
"Designed to supply informal descriptions of typical entering positions in the work of growing, managing and utilizing forests...It is hoped that this...will assist counsellors of returned ex-service men particularly."
- Brunner, Edmund de Schweinitz, ed. FARMERS OF THE WORLD; the development of agricultural extension. New York, Columbia University Press, 1945. 208 p. 275.2 B83 To be reviewed next month.
- Bryant, R. C. LUMBER, ITS MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION. New York, John Wiley, 1938. 535 p. 99.76 B84L Ed. 2
- Fogg, John Milton WEEDS OF LAWN AND GARDEN; a handbook for eastern temperate North America. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1945. 215 p. 79 F68  
"Finely drawn illustrations of 175 weeds...short accompanying descriptions....about the characteristics and habits of a particular weed... methods of eradication are also given...weeds are arranged by botanical families, but are featured by their common names...Latin designations are also listed, together with geographic origin and manner of growth. ...A glossary of botanical terms...and an especially complete index."
- Goldmann, Franz PUBLIC MEDICAL CARE; PRINCIPLES AND PROBLEMS. New York, Columbia University Press, 1945. 226 p. 448 G561P  
The author is Associate Clinical Professor of Public Health in the Yale School of Medicine. The book deals with community health activities supported by taxation and administered by government agencies.
- Lorwin, Lewis L. TIME FOR PLANNING; a social-economic theory and program for the twentieth century. New York, Harper, 1945. 273 p. 280.12 L832T
- Pan American Associates. THE PAN AMERICAN YEARBOOK 1945. New York, Pan American Associates, 1945. 829 p. 150.9  
"An economic handbook and ready-reference directory of the western hemisphere, including a special industries section "Who's Who in Inter-American Trade".
- Shamon, Fred A. THE FARMER'S LAST FRONTIER. New York, Farrar and Rinehart, 1945. 434 p. 30.9 Sh1 (The Economic History of the United States, v. 5)  
"Comprehensive account...of agricultural developments during the years between the outbreak of the Civil War and the close of the nineteenth century."
- Shepard, Ward FOOD OR FAMINE; the challenge of erosion. New York, Macmillan, 1945. 225 p. 56.7 Sh4F  
"Ward Shepard is entitled to attention...Except for the first two chapters which, good as they are, need overhauling, the book is one of the most readable and direct in the growing library of conservation. Certainly it is one of the most explicit calling for a program of public land acquisition to be completed in ten years, of soil and forest conservation



districts to be organized within twelve to fifteen years and of conservation works to be done in fifteen or twenty."

Paul Sears, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE BOOK REVIEW, October 28, 1945.

Wallace, Henry A. SIXTY MILLION JOBS. New York, Reynal, 1945. 216 p.  
280.12 W152S

#### BOOKS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

On October 4 a committee from the American Booksellers Association presented to President and Mrs. Truman for the White House Library, 200 books. These were selected from amongst those published in the last four years. Their basis of selection is described as follows:

"The books must be significant, yet not over specialized, readable but not confined to the best seller lists. The American scene, history, lives and letters are naturally emphasized, and the group of books should reflect the interests which have particularly colored the national stream of thought during the period covered."

The following books available in your Branch Library are included in the list of the books selected for the White House:

Agar, Herbert A Time for Greatness. 1942. 301 p.  
Lilienthal, David E. TVA; Democracy on the March. 1944. 248 p.  
McWilliams, Carey Ill Faces the Land. 1942. 492 p.  
Wallace, Henry A. Democracy Reborn. 1944. 280 p.

#### JUST WEEDS\*

By Edwin Rollin Spencer

Comment by Howard W. Hruschka, C. P. S. Camp, New Windsor, Maryland.

JUST WEEDS is another book technical enough to discourage a layman and so inexact as to be practically valueless to a technical worker. According to the author, a farmer or gardener can identify a weed by leafing through the pages, yet only one hundred and two species of weeds are treated in the book. Only 14 species of grasses of the hundreds which could be classed as weeds are included and no mention is made of entire groups of plants which have woody habits. The ferns and horsetails which are weeds in pastures together with wild roses, red cedar, sweet fern, thorn apple and other woody plants are omitted. Absent also are the pond weeds which interfere with fish culture and the weeds such as the willows and elms which reduce capacity of drainage ditches.

Some of the descriptions are interesting from a nature study point of view. One such description portrayed the pollen dispersing mechanism of the milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*). Another structure interestingly described is the underground storage root of *Ipomoea pandurata*. The treatment of the origins of botanical and common names is also well done.

Many descriptions could not be understood by the layman, however, because of the use of such terms as oleaginous, eumenogogue, umbel, and phytological. The technical descriptions taken from Gray's Manual are also useless to the farmer, especially since no glossary is included.

Finally the illustrations at best are sketchy, showing only a top sprig of the plant in most cases and never giving a close up of the structures by which the



plant could be identified. Carelessness is evident in several figures, especially in the omission of pubescence. Horchound is described as whitish woolly yet the drawing shows most of the plant glabrous. Catnip is also drawn glabrous yet the description says downy. Corn cockle is described as silky but the drawing shows it definitely hirsute.

In this book the author has in my opinion failed to produce a useful guide for laymen and has written just another book on weeds.

\*Spencer, Edwin Rollin JUST WEEDS. New York, Charles Scribners, 1940. 317 p. 79 Sp3

#### FURTHER COMMENT FROM THE FIELD

Bardley, A. J. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS: their use and interpretation. 1942. 325.2 Ea7

"Thank you for sending the enclosed book. It's the most 'dogeared' book I have received from the Library. However, this is meant as a compliment, because its appearance attests to its popularity...I thought it about the best book of its kind." SCS, Oneida, New York.

Lilienthal, David E. TVA; DEMOCRACY ON THE MARCH. 1944. 280.002 L62T

Lowdermilk, W. C. PALESTINE, LAND OF PROMISE. 1944. 280.185 L95

"The books you have recently sent me have kept me humping. However, I have read them and enjoyed them. The ones which stand out in my mind are Lilienthal's "TVA" and Dr. Lowdermilk's on Palestine. With Palestine in the news these days I feel I have the inside story. Soon I hope to send for some more books but first I must catch up on my magazine reading." SCS, Newport, Rhode Island

#### SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY - PROCEEDINGS 1944. (Volume 9. 56.9 So3)

In the 40 papers published in the 1944 Proceedings are included the following:

Beeson, Kenneth C., Gray, Louise and Smith, S. E. Some Areas in Eastern United States associated with Deficiencies of Cobalt and other Elements in Soil.

Browning, G. M., Norton, R. A., Collins, E. V. and Wilson, H. A. Tillage Practices in Relation to Soil and Water Conservation and Crop Yields in Iowa.

Carolus, R. L. and Woltz, W. G. Nitrogen and Phosphate Fertilizer Levels in Relation to Potato Yields and to Soil Constituents during Dry Seasons.

Forrest, Luke A. and Lutz, J. F. Slope and Water Relations affecting the Movements of Soil Particles: II. Field Studies.

Harmer, Paul M. The Effect of Varying the Reaction of Organic Soil on the Growth and Production of the Domesticated Blueberry.

Horton, Robert E. Fully Mechanized Farming on the Agronomic Unit Basis.

Reed, I. F. Some Factors Affecting Design of Tillage Machinery and Proposed Approach to their Evaluation.

Smith, R. M., Pohlman, G. G., Schaller, F. W. and Browning, D. R. Some Experiences in Revegetating Poor Hill Land Pastures in West Virginia for Improved Conservation and Production.

Staker, E. V. and Jornlin, F. M. The Effect of Cropping on the Organic Matter, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium in the Profiles of Peat Soils.

Strasser, G. A., Matthews, E. M. and Obenshain, S. S. Effect of Certain Fertilizer and Lime Treatments on some Chemical Properties of Cecil Sandy Loam.

Wilson, J. K. The Nodulating Performance of Three Species of Legumes.

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- Fischer, Vajen H. THE FARMHOUSE: A List of References. Washington, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, 1945. 124 p. (Library List No. 19). October 1945. 1.916 L614
- Compiled particularly for the use of extension specialists in home economics and agricultural engineering. It contains selected references to publications which give information on planning, construction, remodeling, landscaping and new materials, and on policy and factual background for housing programs.
- Swingle, Maude K. SESAME: A List of References. Washington, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, 1945. 18 p. (Library List No. 20.) November 1945. 1.916 L614

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#### Agricultural Labor

- Ducoff, Louis J. WAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES. Washington, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1945. 127 p. Technical Bulletin 895. July 1945. 1 Ag84T

#### Community Pastures

- Adkinson, Leslie B. COMMUNITY USE OF PASTURES ON HILL LANDS: The Hector Land Use Adjustment Project in Southern New York. Upper Darby, Pa., U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1945. 36 p. processed. September 1945.

#### Cooperatives

- Stern, J. K. INVENTORY OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVES, PENNSYLVANIA, 1943. State College, Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station, 1945. 63 p. Bulletin 474. June 1945. 100 P381

#### DDT

- U. S. Agricultural Research Administration. SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE USE OF DDT BY CIVILIANS. Washington, 1945. 10 p. processed. August 22, 1945.

#### Diseases of Farm Animals

- Butler, W. C. COMMON DISEASES OF FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY. New York, McKesson and Robbins, Inc., 1945. 95 p. 41 B97

#### Economic Plant Data

- Archer, W. Andrew COLLECTING DATA AND SPECIMENS FOR STUDY OF ECONOMIC PLANTS. Washington, U. S. Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, 1945. 52 p. Miscellaneous Publication 568. March 1945. 1 Ag84M

#### Employee Training

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FARMERS OF THE WORLD\*

Edited by Edmund deS. Brunner, Irwin T. Sanders and Douglas Ensminger  
Comment by Donald G. Hay, Leader, Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

The primary purpose of this book is to examine the most effective approach which extension (rural adult education) can use in helping rural people solve their problems. Fifteen writers discuss two principal questions for several areas of the world:

"First, what is the cultural background against which extension work must be carried on? Secondly, how can innovations desired by people most easily become a part of their way of life?"

Treatment of the first question gives the setting for the title of the book, Farmers of the World; the Development of Agricultural Extension.

Culture is used in the generally accepted sense of being the typical ways by which people make a living, their social organization, and their value systems. The fact that human culture is an interrelationship rather than a series of discrete segments is emphasized with the accompanying point that change in one part of the culture usually affects other features as well. The countries or areas include a wide range: non-literate peoples, Pacific islands, peasant societies, the Arab Fellahin, Balkans, Latin America, Euro-American, the United Kingdom, northwest Europe, and the United States. A final chapter on the role of extension in world reconstruction by M. L. Wilson and Edmund deS. Brunner summarizes guiding principles of extension as oriented to cultural patterns. In such a setting, extension truly is a social process and not just "a system or program to be administered".

Discussion by countries of cultural backgrounds and ways of effecting changes is carried out in a related manner. That is, prevailing practices and values are described with an accompanying discussion of extension approaches. This is made particularly concrete by specific illustrations such as the report of how a water pump project became a part of the going organization of an Arab village. The several authors vary in the relative emphasis which they give to cultural

\*Brunner, Edmund de Schweinitz and others, ed. FARMERS OF THE WORLD; the development of agricultural extension. New York, Columbia University Press, 1945. 208 p. 275.2 B83

aspects of rural people and to extension approaches. However, as the reader goes from chapter to chapter, there is an accumulating evidence for the necessity of recognizing existing farm and home practices and value systems.

"Farmers of the World" is a concise and interestingly written challenge for all agricultural workers. The administrator, technician, and researcher as well as the extension workers will find stimulation and useful ideas here. Some readers will recognize the lack of more detailed description of rural cultures for some of the Western countries including the United States - such lacks may well be remedied in the future as more research findings are made available.

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This autumn the American Tree Association has printed under the title Two Trees an intriguing booklet. Story and pictures in linoleum blocks are by Ed Nofziger, cartoonist. He acknowledges as collaborator, Allen W. Bratton, Associate Forest Economist, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station. It is being distributed by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

If you cannot get a copy from the limited supply, why not borrow one from the library? Young fry and old fry in your household will chuckle at Mr. Nofziger's pictures. And when they have finished this tale of "two little trees" whose names were Ashton and Elmer, they will know why trees like Ashton who lived in a grazed woodlot come to no good end; and why trees like Elmer in his fenced woodlot who "didn't live like Ashton at all" have fun and live a "useful tree life."

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